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TO AMEMBASSY JIDDA

AMEMBASSY SANA

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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: PDRY PRISONER VICTOR DICK

REFS: (A) JIDDA 5557, (B) SANA 2799

1. DEPT BRIEFED NCR REP GILLAN ON SUBSTANCE OF REFTELS AUGUST 12 AND MENTIONED EMBASSY SANA RECOMMENDATION THAT NCR MAY WISH NOW TO OFFER PDRY QUID PRO QUO FOR RELEASE OF DICK.

2. GILLAN SAID NCR IS GRATEFUL FOR LATEST SERIES OF US PROMPTED DEMARCHES AND HAS NO OBJECTION TO RESTORING NORMAL BUSINESS RELATIONSHIP WITH PDRY. HE INSISTED, HOWEVER, THAT BEFORE COMPANY SENDS ANOTHER EXPATRIATE TO PDRY (AND ONE WOULD BE NECESSARY TO FULLY RECONSTITUTE COMPANY OPERATIONS), THERE WOULD HAVE TO BE TANGIBLE EVIDENCE OF PDRY'S GOOD FAITH; THAT IS DICK'S RELEASE. GILLAN SAID HE WOULD AWAIT FULL REPORT FROM CANAAN ON BASIS OF WHICH COMPANY WOULD MAKE DECISION ON ITS NEXT MOVE. ROBINSON

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